

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



DR

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO
09/702,493	10/31/2000	Peter W. Estelle	NOR-937	9829
37172 759	90 01/13/2004		EXAMINER	
WOOD, HERRON & EVANS, LLP (NORDSON) 2700 CAREW TOWER			KEASEL, ERIC S	
441 VINE STREET			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
CINCINNATI, OH 45202			3754	- 5
			DATE MAILED: 01/13/2004	, 23

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.



UNITED STATES DE ARTMENT OF COMMERCE U.S. Patent and Tracemark Office

Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 W

APPLICATION NO. | FILING DATE | FIRST NAMED INVENTOR / PATENT IN REEXAMINATION |

EXAMINER |

ART UNIT | PAPER |

23

DATE MAILED:

PI ase find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Commissioner for Patents

- 1. The information disclosure statement filed on 24 Nov 2003 does not fully comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.98 because the information disclosure statement fails to comply with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) because it does not include a concise explanation of the relevance, as it is presently understood by the individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) most knowledgeable about the content of the information, of each patent listed that is not in the English language. Since the submission appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH from the date of this notice to supply the above mentioned omissions or corrections in the information disclosure statement. NO EXTENSION OF THIS TIME LIMIT MAY BE GRANTED UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136(a) OR (b). Failure to timely comply with this notice will result in the above mentioned information disclosure statement being placed in the application file with the noncomplying information not being considered. See 37 CFR 1.97(i).
- Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Eric Keasel whose telephone number is (703) 308-6260. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gene Mancene can be reached on (703) 308-2696. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0861.

EK 30 DECO 3 ek 30 Dec 2003

`Gene Mancene Supervisory Patent Examiner Group 3700

BEST AVAILABLE COPY